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Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, Applicant requests that the Examiner make the following change to the Application. The change set forth below does not add new matter into the application and is supported by the original disclosure. Appendix A contains a marked up copy of the amended claim.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claim as set forth below:

1. (Amended) A method for dynamically reducing latency over a communications network, the method comprising:

a) determine completion of processing of a next data block;